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**From:** McNally, Robert [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFA5514317E34B9895687D73730FDDE9-ROBERT MCNALLY]  
**Sent:** 2/1/2019 7:17:52 PM  
**To:** Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Ellis, Frank [Ellis.Frank@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: FROM OMB: USDA Comments on Draft PBS Guidancedays wa (2 of 2)

Fine by me. Our goal was simply to help industry better understand when they had claims that suggested they needed to register with us as PGRs.

We will learn more Monday at OMB when Industry comes in.

Bob

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 1, 2019, at 1:38 PM, Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov> wrote:

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On Feb 1, 2019, at 1:28 PM, McNally, Robert <McNally.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Is there any truth to the rumor that USDA wants us to hold off on the Guidance?

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Hofmann, Angela" <Hofmann.Angela@epa.gov>  
**Date:** February 1, 2019 at 11:59:42 AM EST  
**To:** "Keigwin, Richard" <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>, "Messina, Edward" <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>, "Miller, Wynne" <Miller.Wynne@epa.gov>, "Layne, Arnold" <Layne.Arnold@epa.gov>, "Berkley, Bruce" <Berkley.Bruce@epa.gov>, "Kadeli, Lek" <Kadeli.Lek@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "McNally, Robert" <McNally.Robert@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: FROM OMB: USDA Comments on Draft PBS Guidance (2 of 2)

Here are the USDA comments that went to the review team the morning after getting them from OMB late in the evening. Since the lead is out of the office this week, the usual meeting to discuss the incoming comments has been scheduled for Tuesday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>.

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**From:** Chun, Melissa

**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2019 12:13 PM

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**Subject:** From OMB - EO 12866 Interagency Review: EPA's Guidance for Plant Biostimulant Products: Label Claims Excluded or Regulated under FIFRA as Plant Regulator Claims (RIN 2070-ZA21) - USDA Comments

Hi all,

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